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This responds to the September 18, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, in which all pending claims 1-40 were rejected on nonstatutory obviousness-title patenting grounds,